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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application,
please make the following changes to the specification and claims:

In the Specification:

- On page 2, line 19, replace "their" with "an".
- On page 7, line 21 replace "he" with "the".
- On page 7, line 25, replace "sued" with "used".
- On page 10, line 9, replace "gennicide" with "germicide".

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application
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8, 2000, 60/246,708, filed November 8, 2000, and 60/246,709, filed November
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Field of the Invention